

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 10-20 are allowed. Claims 1, 4, and 7-9 are rejected. Claims 2, 3, 5, and 6 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

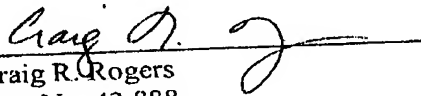
Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 5 and is therefore in condition for allowance. Claim 4 depends from amended claim 1 and is therefore also in condition for allowance. Objected to claims 2 and 6 have been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the previously rejected base claim. Claims 2, 3, and 6 are also therefore in condition for allowance. Claim 7 is amended to depend from allowable claim 6 and is in condition for allowance. Claims 8 and 9 also depend from an allowable claim and are in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, claims 1-4 and 6-20 of the application as amended are allowable. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 to address any remaining formalities.

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